Maria Jardin

NEW BEDFORD — Maria (Camara) Jardin, 81, of 75 Eugenia St. died yesterday at home after a long illness. She was the wife of Joseph S. Jardin.

She was born in Santa Cruz in the Madeira Islands and lived in Greater New Bedford for 65 years. She was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church and was a spinner at the former Nashawena Mills of New Bedford, until her retirement.

Survivors include her widower; a son, Joseph S. Jr. of New Bedford; a daughter, Hazel Rebello of New Bedford; two brothers, Alfred Camara of New Bedford and Manuel Camara of the Madeira Islands; a sister, Virginia Souza of Calif.; and five grandchildren

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Arrangements are by the Boulevard Funeral Home, 223 Ashley Blvd.